

Servant Canticle

Refrain:

**This is my servant, in whom I delight,
my holy one, in whom I live.
With him, forever, my spirit abides,
that justice be brought to all nations.**

1. You are my covenant, light in the world,
you have I called to give sight to the blind.
Free those in prison, those living in fear
and all who dwell deep in earth's shadows. *Refrain*
2. You have I called says Yahweh our God
who giving us breath gives shape to our lives.
Justice shall thrive and the spirit of truth
will move through the earth with compassion. *Refrain*
3. Faithfully justice he brings to the earth,
wavering not, firm in his choice.
Ev'ry nation shall long for his peace,
the far ends of earth search his presence. *Refrain*
4. He will not shout arrogantly,
nor lift up his voice in the streets.
He will not crush a reed that is bruised,
nor put out a flame that wavers. *Refrain*
5. His Spirit will thrive, says the Lord our God,
and as he is lifted up,
he shall draw all to himself,
to rise up in new life forever. *Refrain*
6. You may not see any beauty in him,
disfigured you take him to be----
transforming suffering through healing love,
with choice he gives all of his spirit. *Refrain*
7. Beyond this death he shall rise in light,
lifted above the earth.
"I am the living one, with you I dwell
as one who has shared your life fully." *Refrain*

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8. Out of the shadows of death and of pain
will rise the faithful ones, who in their suff'ring
acknowledge my name, a name
they have borne as their own. *Refrain*
9. Early each morning as night fades away,
the stillness of dawn in my heart,
my prayer comes to life as I waken to see
that Yahweh, my hope, lives within me. *Refrain*
10. I reach for a song that is deep in my heart
a song that will strengthen my hope:
never to cease is the kindness of God,
compassionate love shall surround me. *Refrain*
11. Yahweh shall speak to those thirsting for life,
those searching for love and for truth.
Waiting in silence, I hear with my heart
and sense, with deep joy, God's own Spirit. *Refrain*
12. Yahweh, I call to you from the deep of longing
for new life to come; be with me now
through this journey of night,
I hope in your faithful love: free me. *Refrain*
13. I will raise up a shepherd
who will lead you to pastures green;
safely you'll live in the fertile land,
with justice and peace as your harvest. *Refrain*
14. My people shall live no longer in fear,
nor suffer from famine or greed;
throughout the land with deep joy will they sing
that Yahweh, with kindness, has blessed them. *Refrain*